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SUBJ: HONG KONG FLIGHTS FROM SAIGON DURING APRIL AND MAY

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1. CATHAY PACIFIC FLEW TWO EVACUATION FLIGHTS FROM SAIGON TO HONG KONG DURING APRIL AND MAY. THE FLIGHTS, WHICH OCCURRED ON APRIL 20 AND MAY 25 BOTH CARRIED 165 PASSENGERS, ALL ETHNIC CHINESE. A TOTAL OF 1,112 HONG KONG "BELONGERS" AND THEIR DEPENDENTS HAVE ARRIVED ON THESE SPECIAL FLIGHTS SINCE DECEMBER.

2. THE VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES SUGGESTED FOUR FLIGHTS FOR JUNE, BUT THIS WILL DEPEND ON CATHAY PACIFIC AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY AND WHETHER THE VIETNAMESE CAN ISSUE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF EXIT VISAS TO HONG KONG ENTRY VISA HOLDERS TO FILL THE FLIGHTS. THE NEXT FLIGHT IS SET FOR JUNE 11 AND POSSIBLE FLIGHTS ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR JUNE 15 AND 24.

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3. HONG KONG IMMIGRATION CONTINUES TO RECEIVE NEW APPLICATIONS FROM HONG KONG RESIDENTS AND THEIR RELATIVES IN VIETNAM AND IS STILL ISSUING VISAS. AS A RESULT, DESPITE THE ABOVE FLIGHTS, THERE ARE STILL AN ESTIMATED 2,000 HONG KONG ENTRY VISA HOLDERS TO BE MOVED OUT OF SAIGON.
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